

2008-2009 English Language Learner (ELL) Accommodations

Accommodations		TCAP Achievement	TCAP End-of-Course (EOC) / TCAP Gateway	TCAP Writing Assessment	ELDA	Required Conditions for Accommodations
Q	Extended Time¹	Time and a half per subtest	EOC – Time and a half per test Gateway – NOT APPLICABLE – Untimed	Time and a half	No Accommodations allowed	ELL
R	Bilingual Dictionary	Not allowed for Language Arts, Reading, Spelling, Word Analysis and Vocabulary subtests	Not Allowed for EOC English I and Gateway Language Arts	NOT ALLOWED	No Accommodations allowed	ELL
S	Read Aloud in English Internal Test Instructions	All subtests	All tests	All tests	No Accommodations allowed	ELL
T	Read Aloud in English Internal Test Items	Not allowed for Language Arts, Reading, Spelling, Word Analysis and Vocabulary subtests	Not Allowed for EOC English I and Gateway Language Arts	All tests	No Accommodations allowed	ELL

*All ELL students are eligible for Allowable Accommodations, as needed, on any TCAP Assessment. Special Accommodations are available for students with an IEP or 504 Service Plan.

*Transitional ELL students who have tested proficient on the state mandated language proficiency assessment and are in the two required years for monitoring are not entitled to ELL accommodations and should be coded only as T1/T2 on the TCAP answer document.

Note: Questions regarding required conditions for use of ELL Accommodations should be directed to the TN ESL Assessment Program Manager, Steven Nixon, at (615) 253-4515.

¹ If the student uses both ELL and Special Accommodations, Extended Time is determined by the IEP Team or 504 Review Committee.